

Committee Meetings

DEPARTMENTS OF TRANSPORTATION, TREASURY, AND HUD, THE JUDICIARY, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS FY 2007

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported, as amended, the Departments of Transportation, Treasury, and Housing and Urban Development, the Judiciary, District of Columbia, and Independent Agencies appropriations for Fiscal Year 2007.

The Committee also approved Revised Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2007.

SILICOSIS STORY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings entitled "The Silicosis Story: Mass Tort Screening and the Public Health." Testimony was heard from following officials of the State of Mississippi: Robert W. Goff, Director, Division of Radiological Health, Department of Health; and Mallan G. Morgan, M.D., Executive Director, Board of Medical Licensure; the following officials of the State of Texas: Richard A. Ratliff, Radiation Control Officer, Division of Regulatory Services, Department of Health Services; and Donald Patrick, M.D., Executive Director, Medical Board; and public witnesses.

OFHEO'S FINAL REPORT ON FANNIE MAE

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing entitled "OFHEO's Final Report on Fannie Mae." Testimony was heard from James B. Lockhart III, Acting Director, Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

9/11 COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS: BALANCING CIVIL LIBERTIES AND SECURITY

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security, Emerging Threats and International Relations held a hearing entitled "9/11 Commission Recommendations: Balancing Civil Liberties and Security." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States: Thomas H. Kean, Chair, and Lee H. Hamilton, Vice Chair; the following officials of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board, The White House: Carol E. Dinkins, Chairman; and Alan Charles Raul, Vice Chairman; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS FY 2007

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a structured rule providing 1 hour of general debate on H.R. 5521, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized appropriations or legislative provisions in an appropriations bill). The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. The rule provides that the amendments printed in the report accompanying the resolution may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives LaHood, Baird and Cleaver.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 2006

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold oversight hearings to examine agricultural conservation programs, 9 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, closed business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, 8:30 a.m., H-140, Capitol.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, 9:30 a.m., 2358 RHOB.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine the 2006 hurricane season, 10 a.m., SD-192.